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TOUR THE GOVERNOR'S HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

RALEIGH -- Governor and Mrs. Easley invite you to share in the holiday festivities as the Executive Mansion once again celebrates its **Holiday Open House December 3-9.**

This year, the Governor's Mansion will celebrate the holiday spirit with over 60 different groups performing traditional holiday music during Open House hours. Visitors are able to walk freely through the public rooms and learn more about the Mansion and the holiday decorations, including a special patriotic room decorated by school children.

The Mansion will be open December 3-5 and December 7-8, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; December 6, 10 a.m.-9 p.m.; December 9, 1-5 p.m. Admission is free. Please call the Capitol Area Visitor Center at (919) 733-3456 for more details.

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